

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-13 and 16 have been allowed.

Claims 17-23 have been added above to claim the features recited therein. New independent claims 17 and 21 are similar to claim 1, but do not include the limitation regarding the first length being less than the second length.

Favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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